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Subject: Re: Simple number formatting problem

Posted by [Paul van Delst](#) on Wed, 02 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Ben Tupper wrote:

>  
> Hello,  
>  
> I been down this street before. Try using the PARSE\_FILENAME() function  
> below. I also added a sort\_extension routine which worked on the files  
> called Untitled.01, Untitled.12, untitled.03

[bunch of stuff snipped...]

Good lord! Maybe it's coz you use a Mac....?? :o)

The Fortran news group has regular questions about this exact same thing. As David's answer points out, the use of iw.w formatting is oh so helpful.

paulv

p.s. F95 has a new formatting option, i0, which would print out 1 as "1", 10 as "10" etc. i.e. the leading blanks removed. Maybe this should go on a future IDL feature request list....? :o)

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